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Project Action Memorandum

Project No. 00.564

DATE: 1 July 1954

*Contribution  
to D/E  
Proj. 114.40*

TITLE: U. S. Merchant Ships Under Lend Lease to the USSR

REQUESTER: D/E (FOA and State)

STATEMENT OF PROBLEM AND TERMS OF REFERENCE:

Problem: To evaluate the importance of subject ships to the USSR by survey of current uses and the extent of maintenance.

Terms of Reference:

1. PART A - USE: (1) Names (U.S. and USSR) and tonnage of the 83 ships.  
(2) Shipping routes used by these ships during: WW II, Postwar, Korean War, and IndoChina War.  
(3) Special Assignments and types of cargoes carried.  
(4) General statement on present condition of each vessel.

PART B - MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS & ALTERATIONS:

A tabular listing by ship name showing: repair yard, date, time in repair, type of repair, spare parts used, and estimated repair costs; where information is available in either Bloc or non-Bloc yards.

2. Contributions to be submitted separately to St/FR in typed manuscript form (original and five) (original and three to be forwarded to requester.)

RESPONSIBILITY:

	<u>Man-Hours</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Concurrence (Initials)</u>
<u>Contributing Divisions:</u>			
PART A	<u>S/FR</u> <u>50</u>	<u>8 Jul 54</u>	<u>FEB</u>
PART B	<u>I/SH</u> <u>50</u>	<u>8 Jul 54</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>Staff:</u>	<u>St/FR</u>	<u>9 Jul 54</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>

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Project Monitor: [REDACTED] Ext. 2803

This project will not delay completion of currently scheduled branch projects.

Classification of this project will be no higher than SECRET.

APPROVED: E La Ch/E

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